

## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic controllable pipette comprising
  - [-]a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor,
  - [-]a control system enabling the piston to be moved under a given pipetting function consisting of several steps,
  - [-]setting keys [(7, 8, 9)] for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings,
  - [-]a switch [(1)] activating the function steps when depressed, and
  - [-]a display [(3)], wherein characterised in that  
[-]the control system comprises a change function, the, whose activation of the change function allowing allows a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that [, and] when [-] the change function is can be activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation, [-] the changed operation of [[this]] the given setting key [[is]] being shown on the display so that the changed, and the change operation can be activated by depressing [[this]] the given setting key.
2. (original) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the change function comprises cancelling a selected pipetting function, switching from the selected pipetting function to another, or combining an additional function with the selected pipetting function.
3. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key [(7, 8,)] which, when depressed, allows depression of this selection key allowing a pipetting function or setting indicated

on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the depression of a selection key enabling activation of the change function.

4. (currently amended) A control system for controlling an electronic pipette which comprises, the pipette comprising a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor, the piston being movable by means of the control system according to a given pipetting function consisting of several steps, [[-]] setting keys [[(7, 8, 9) ]] for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings, [[-]] a switch [[(1) ]] which activates the function steps when depressed, and [[-]] a display (3), wherein characterised in that the control system comprises a change function, the, whose activation of the change function allowing allows a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that [[, and]] when [[-]] the change function is can be activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation, [[-]] the changed operation of [[this]] the given setting key [[is]] being shown on the display so that the changed, and the change operation can be activated by depressing [[this]] the given setting key.
5. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 2, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key [[(7, 8, )]] which, when depressed, allows depression of this selection key allowing a pipetting function or setting indicated on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the depression of a selection key enabling activation of the change function.